

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are requested in view of the above new claims and the following discussion.

I. The Rejection Under Section 112

Under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, the Examiner has rejected Claims 1-7 as failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

In response, original Claims 1-7 have been cancelled, and new Claims 8-14 have been added to define the composition and method of this invention.

Applicant submits that new Claims 8-14 meet the requirements of Section 112, second paragraph. Additionally, new Claims 8-14 do not involve new matter as these claims are clearly supported by the present application as originally filed.

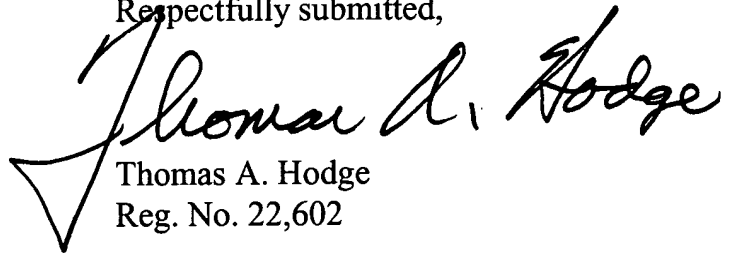
As required by 37 C.F.R. 1.121(b)(2)(iii), clean copies of pages 1 and 2 of the specification are enclosed.

II. The Citation of Prior Art

In the Office Action, the Examiner has cited Binnix U.S. Patent No. 6,101,050. However, as this patent has not been used as a basis to reject any claims of this application, applicant will not comment upon the disclosure of that patent.

In view of the above claims and discussion, applicant submits that this application is in condition for action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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